

**County Of Warwick Archery Association**  
**Executive Committee Meeting**  
**20<sup>th</sup> July 2006**  
**at the Old Leamingtonians RFC, Bericote Road, Leamington Spa**

**Present:** Denis Folkard, James Folkard, Kathy Folkard, Pete Hunnisett, Madeleine Lane, Alasdair Mackay, Daryn Radcliffe, Brian Tustin and Roger Wyton.

**1. Apologies**

1.1 Apologies were received from Dave Redding.

**2. Minutes of last meeting**

2.1 The minutes of the meetings held on 13<sup>th</sup> April 2006 were agreed.

**3. Matters arising**

3.1 There were no matters arising.

**4. Correspondence**

4.1 A letter and questionnaire had been received from the GNAS, regarding Disabled Talent Recognition. The Performance Unit is looking for athletes with potential for the 2008 and 2012 Paralympics. Kathy said that she had circulated the relevant information to all CWAA clubs.

4.2 Kathy said that she (presumably as CWAA secretary) had received a nomination form for the 'Coventry, Solihull and Warwickshire Sports Awards 2006'. (There was no covering letter.) It was agreed that CWAA would make nominations for 3 of the 16 categories: for Sportsman of the Year, Steve Partridge; for Sportswoman of the Year, Naomi Folkard and for Disabled Sportswoman of the Year, Iris Bingham. Kathy agreed to contact them, and with their agreement submit suitable information to support their nominations.

4.3 Kathy said that she had been approached by Simon Gregg from the University of Aston regarding the existing University Club joining the GNAS etc.

**5. CCO's Report (e-mail)**

5.1 The Level One Coaching Course candidates have finished their theory training and that the next stage will be their internal assessment. There are 13 Level One candidates and 1 Junior Assistant Coach candidate.

5.2 Another Level One Course is to be run at Warwick University later this year for students.

5.3 Two GNAS Child Protection Course have now been run, one for candidates on the current Level One Course, and the other for archers and a judge from various clubs within the county. A further CP Course is planned for later this year for which there are already applicants.

5.4 There are already two applicants for the next Level One Coach Course which may start in the New Year.

**6. Treasurer's Report**

6.1 Roger Wyton presented an account for the quarter to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2006, which showed a deficit for the year to date of £1183.65. Roger explained that it is normal to have a deficit at this stage in the year, and that it is exacerbated because a number of affiliation cheques were not cleared before the end of June.

6.2 John Taylor pointed out that the CWAA accounts are producing little interest. Roger agreed to investigate the alternative options, and in particular the Alliance and Leicester 30 day notice account. **(Action: Roger Wyton)**

6.3 It was agreed that the HSBC account should be maintained, at least in the short term, and that the signatories should be Roger Wyton, Kathy Folkard and Pete Hunnisett.

## 7. CWAA Tournaments

7.1 There was no report.

## 8. Record Officers' Report

8.1 The following claims were ratified:

Chris White (Rugby)	18m FITA	Men's Compound Unlimited	596
Chris White (Rugby)	18m FITA 18 arrows	Men's Compound Unlimited	180

## 9. Team Manager's Report

9.1 It was reported that in the 3 way match against Lancashire and Cheshire at Warrington on 14<sup>th</sup> May, Warwickshire, without its best archers, finished third. However, on 11<sup>th</sup> June Warwickshire won the match against Leicestershire. Although the Warwickshire Juniors lost to the Leicestershire Juniors it was, unusually, by a fairly narrow margin.

9.2 Derbyshire, unable to find a club to host the 3 way match with Warwickshire and Nottinghamshire on August 6<sup>th</sup> cancelled it at relatively short notice. Subsequently, but after the Warwickshire team had been stood down and some had already made alternative arrangements, Nottingham offered to host it. However, Denis said that it was now too late to get together a team.

9.3 With regard to the Warwickshire, Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire match in 2007 Denis said that he would check that Meriden are still prepared to host it and then apply for record status.

**(Action: Denis Folkard)**

9.4 Denis reported a proposal from Lancashire for the revision of the team make-up to reflect the increased proportion of compound archers now shooting. It was agreed that Warwickshire should accept the following team make up:

- 4 recurve ladies with 3 to count
- 5 recurve men with 4 to count
- 3 compound ladies with 2 to count
- 4 compound men with 3 to count

but, this to be on the proviso that:

1. if any county cannot field these numbers, the competition will be decided on the highest number in each category that all teams can field on the day, and this proviso should be agreed in writing by all three counties.
2. recurves and compounds will compete separately. (It was agreed that Warwickshire would be prepared to contribute to the cost of a trophy.)

## 10 Public Relations, Web Site and Communications

10.1 Pete Hunnisett reported that he has been keeping the website up-to-date and that present it is receiving approximately 160 visits per month.

## 11. WMAS Delegates Report

11.1 Denis Folkard reported that together with John Taylor and Kathy Folkard, he had attended the last WMAS Council Meeting on 11<sup>th</sup> July.

11.2 The main items of note were as follows:

- a) A compound Team Trophy for the Regional Inter Counties Match has still to be purchased (by David Bruce).
- b) Tom Williamson, recently qualified as a national coach, is now the Regional Coaching Officer
- c) The Commonwealth Archery Championships are to be held in India in November. Discussions are in hand regarding funding as it is understood that there will be no money available from the English Archery Federation or Sport England. However, WMAS has

a fund for such events and anticipates that it would be able to pay the airfares for any WMAS archers selected.

- d) Membership has risen by 14.3% and Warwickshire membership currently stands at 883.
- e) Work is continuing on producing Regional Records.
- f) Herefordshire ran a sponsored shoot which raised £1362 for the Acorn Children's Hospice.
- g) There was a talk about Flight Archery from Mike Willrich.

## **12. CWAA Summer League**

- 12.1 John Taylor confirmed that only 4 clubs had entered the League this year. They all shot the first round, but one club has still not sent in results for the second.
- 12.2 John agreed to send the results of each round, as soon as they are available, to Pete Hunnisett for the web-site. **(Action: John Taylor)**

## **13. Protection of Children and Vulnerable Adults**

- 13.1 Daryn Radcliffe said that he had not been able to obtain the files from Rebecca Rae, but had obtained the necessary publications from the GNAS to enable him to produce a PC&VA Policy for CWAA. **(Action: Daryn Radcliffe)**

## **14. Date of Next Meeting**

- 14.1 The next committee meeting will be on 12<sup>th</sup> October 2006 at the Old Leamingtonians R.F.C.

## **15. Any Other Business**

- 15.1 Concerns were expressed regarding the Level 1 Coach Course, particularly with regard to the content and presentation. Those on the course, which started in May, are being pressured to complete by October. Dissatisfaction with the course is such that several people are considering forfeiting their £95 fee rather than complete the course. John Taylor volunteered to speak to Tom Williamson. **(Action: John Taylor)**
- 16.2 Alasdair Mackay said that he was finding his enjoyment of shoots being spoiled by having to pull arrows from very hard targets. Kathy Folkard said that this was also a major problem for her, particularly when shooting with compound archers, such that at the last 3 shoots she had been to, at 2 she had asked for the boss to be changed and at the third where there was a disabled compound archer she had eventually asked for a puller.

Chairman .....

Date .....